GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2518
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2017
Navodaya Vidyalaya in Andaman and Nicobar
Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Andaman & Nicobar Administration for establishment of a Navodaya Vidyalaya at South Andaman District and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the details of action taken in this regard; and
(c) whether any petition has been received by the Government from the people's representative of Andaman & Nicobar for the establishment of the said school and if so, the details of the action taken by the Government on the said petition

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) & (b): The Navodaya Vidyalaya scheme provides for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. These Vidyalayas are fully funded by Government of India whereas the State Government/UT Administration has to provide suitable land for construction of permanent school building and also suitable rent free temporary accommodation till the construction of the permanent building. Proposal for opening of new JNVs in 62 uncovered districts of the country (as on 31.05.2014) was approved by the Competent Authority in November, 2016 including one JNV in South Andaman District.

(c): Yes Madam. The petition was forwarded to the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) for indicating progress of action taken and updated status. NVS has informed that the orders for opening of the JNV in South Andaman District, during the current academic year, have been issued on 11.7.2017.
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